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Preliminary Amendment

Amendment to the Specification:

Please insert between "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EFFICIENTLY PROCESSING IMAGE DATA FOR REPRODUCTION" and "Field of the Invention" the following sentence as a cross reference to related applications:

This is a continuation of prior application Serial No.: 08/709,517 filed on September 6, 1996 under 35 CFR 1.53(b)

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